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Ms. Donna Nickerson Secretary Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

Re:

PSC Docket No. 11-330 – Delmarva Power & Light Company's Energy Wise Rewards Residential Direct Load Control Program – Third Quarter 2016 Report

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Enclosed for filing is Delmarva Power & Light Company's Third Quarter 2016 Report in the above-referenced docket. This filing is being made in compliance with ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Order No. 8253 in Docket No. 11-330.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number referenced above or Heather Hall at (302) 451-5323.

Very truly yours

Pamela J. Scott

Enclosure

cc:

Service List – Docket No. 11-330

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Delmarva Power New Residential Air Conditioner Cycling Program Quarterly Performance Report July - September 2016 Order No. 8253

Submitted by:

Delmarva Power

On:

October 28, 2016

Program Implementation Status

- 1. <u>Program Authorization</u>: The New Residential Air Conditioner Cycling Program was approved on December 18, 2012 by Order No. 8253.
- 2. <u>Launch of the Program Website and Program:</u> The website became operational on April 11, 2013. Customer Education materials and *Energy for Tomorrow* (EFT) conversion materials were created, produced and distributed to support the launch of the Program in early April of 2013.
- 3. <u>Device Goal</u>: Through the *Energy Wise Rewards* (EWR) Program, 66,316 devices were installed by the end of Q3 2016, which exceeded the goal of 51,500 devices by more than 14,000 devices. In order to support the demand reduction commitment to PJM, the devices that are installed need to be "active devices." An active device is a device that is able to be cycled to reduce energy use. Devices become inactive due to a customer moving out of the residence, or indicating to Delmarva Power that they do not wish to participate, which is referred to as attrition or unenrollments.
- 4. <u>Current Status</u>: The Program recruited and installed participants through Q3 2015 to establish an attrition cushion to keep the active device number above the goal of 51,500 devices. This cushion will allow customers to unenroll, but allow the Company to meet the demand reduction commitment to PJM.

As of Q3 2016, the Program has 59,287 active devices. Since installations have reached and surpassed the targets, active recruitment has ceased and only customers proactively requesting to participate in the Program will be enrolled.

Device Goals

- 19,600 installed devices in the Program by the end of 2013.
- 41,200 installed devices in the Program by the end of 2014.
- 51,500 installed devices in the Program by the end of 2015.

Enrollments and Installations

The recruitment of customers for the Program began in April 2013, with the installation of equipment following in short order as the customers enrolled and scheduled installation appointments.

The EFT-to-EWR conversion was the primary recruitment tool in 2013 and installations associated with this process were mostly complete by the end of Q1 2014. The Company also recruited customers through the joint Energy Wise Rewards and Peak Energy Savings Credit program educational materials and advertising campaign advising customers of the "2 Ways to Save" energy and money.

The Company began door-to-door recruitment for Energy Wise Rewards participation in Q1 2014 in New Castle County, and in Q3 2014 in Kent and Sussex counties. Outbound calling began in all three counties in Q2 2014. These recruitment efforts were used in 2014, in conjunction with the joint Peak Energy Savings Credit awareness activities, to encourage customer participation.

In Q1 2015, door-to-door recruitment, outbound calling and emails were utilized to educate and encourage customers to participate in the Program. The joint customer education campaign with Peak Energy Savings Credit was added in mid-Q2 2015. This campaign included a self-mailer to customers, billboards, web advertising, newspaper ads and radio ads. The joint marketing tactics continued through Q3 2015.

As of the end of Q3 2015, customer education and recruitment efforts were ceased. As of Q3 2016, the attrit cushion is approximately 7,000 devices which allows for 10% of the customers to unenroll and not affect the PJM commitment.

Going forward, the Program team will continue to co-educate customers about EWR and PESC during the summer season, and will proceed with recruitment tactics only if the active device level drops below 56,000 devices. At the end of Q3 2016, there were approximately 59,000 active devices.

The table below of monthly enrollments is provided in accordance with Delmarva Power's response to Staff's data request PSC-JCZ-7 in Docket No. 13-115, submitted on July 26, 2013. Enrollments signify a customer's request to participate in the Program, as well as the non-optouts in the EFT-to-EWR conversion process.

Program Enrollments

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Month	Customer EWR Enrollment Requests	EFT Conversion to EWR Enrollments*	Total EWR Enrollment					
April-13	242	0	242					
May-13	569	3,581	4,150					
June-13	1,142	6,170	7,312					
July-13	1,990	4,098	6,088					
August-13	1,181	6,926	8,107					
September-13	620	3,267	3,887					
October-13	721	8,475	9,196					
November-13	140	11,335	11,475					
December-13	378	3,258	3,636					
			54,093					
Total 2013	6,983	47,110	34,093					
	4.551	4.652	2.722					
January-14	1,081	1,652	2,733					
February-14	2,776	1,497	4,273					
March-14	1,611	0	1,611					
April-14	4,169	0	4,169					
May-14	2,693	0	2,693					
June-14	1,314	0	1,314					
July-14	1,990	0	1,990					
August-14	1,439	0	1,439					
September-14	790	0	790					
October-14	1,605	0	1,605					
November-14	777	0	777					
December-14	962	0	962					
Total 2014	21,207	3,149	24,356					
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January-15	667	0	667					
February-15	564	0	564					
March-15	1,024	0	1,024					
April-15	1,854	0	1,854					
May-15	1,208	0	1,208					
June-15	1,988	0	1,988					
July-15	2,107	0	2,107					
August-15	1,316	0	1,316					
September-15	735	0	735					
October-15	57	0	57					
November-15	15	0	15					
December-15	17	0	17					
Total 2015	11,552	0	11,552					
January-16	22	0	22					
February-16	19	0	19					
March-16	11	0	11					
April-16	11	0	11					
May-16	36	0	36					
June-16	109	0	109					
July-16	74	0	74					
August-16	75	0	75					
September-16	31	0	31					
Total 2016	388	0	388					
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Total	40,130	50,259	90,389					

^{*} The EFT Conversion to EWR Enrollment process was completed in Q1 2014 and no additional enrollments into the EWR program will occur from this process.

The table below lists the actual installations to date and the original forecasted installations. Through the end of Q3 2016, eleven percent (11%) of devices have been unenrolled, due to changes in the customer's lifestyle, the decision that they no longer wish to participate, or a lack of response to the EFT-to-EWR conversion notification and once they were installed they requested to be removed from the Program. As of September 30, 2016, 59,287 of the installed devices are active and able to be cycled to reduce energy use.

Installations

	Target	Actual						
1Q 2013	_	-						
2Q 2013	4,350	1,051						
3Q 2013	7,650	9,667						
4Q 2013	7,600	10,530						
Total	19,600	21,248						
1Q 2014	5,400	7,852						
2Q 2014	5,400	9,811						
3Q 2014	5,400	7,880						
4Q 2014	5,400	6,194						
Total	21,600	31,737						
1Q 2015	5,400	4,105						
2Q 2015	4,900	4,956						
3Q 2015	-	3,867						
4Q 2015	-	115						
Total	10,300	13,043						
1Q 2016	-	50						
2Q 2016	-	87						
3Q 2016	-	151						
Total	•	288						
Program to Date								
Total	51,500	66,316						

Customer Education/Awareness

- 1. Program and Customer Education Materials:
 - The direct mail materials for EFT-to-EWR participant conversion began in April 2013 and continued through Q4 2013. Device installations for former EFT customers were generally completed in Q1 2014.
 - The direct mail materials for the 2013 Peak Energy Savings Credit (PESC) and EWR joint customer education campaign began in June 2013 and concluded in September 2013.
 - The 2013 PESC and EWR joint advertising campaign was conducted from July through September 2013. The campaign used print ads, TV spots, radio spots and billboards throughout the State.
 - The direct mail materials for the spring 2014 EWR recruitment were sent in March and April 2014. This recruitment effort was in conjunction with the PESC and EWR joint customer education campaign that occurred during the summer months.
 - The 2014 PESC and EWR direct mail education and recruitment campaign began in June 2014 and was completed in September 2014.
 - The 2014 PESC and EWR joint advertising campaign also began in June 2014 and concluded in August 2014. The campaign included web advertising, billboards, newspaper print ads, and bus transit shelter ads.
 - The direct mail for the Fall EWR recruitment campaign began in October 2014 and concluded in November 2014.
 - Door-to-door recruitments, outbound calls, and emails continued in Q1 2015.
 - In Q2 2015, door-to-door recruitments, outbound calls, and emails continued, in addition to the joint marketing campaign for EWR+PESC. This campaign was launched in late Q2 and continued through Q3.
 - In Q3 2015, the Program team began to wrap up active recruitment tactics, *i.e.*, outbound calling, door-to-door representatives and emails. The attrit cushion had been built and should be able to maintain the Program through the 2016 cooling season. The Program team will monitor the active device level and reinstitute recruitment tactics if the level falls below 56,000 devices.
 - In Q4 2015, active recruitment for EWR participants was ceased. If a customer requested to participate in the Program, the request was honored and a device was installed. The EWR website is still operational and will remain intact while the Program is operational.
 - In Q2 2016, the Company implemented a joint awareness campaign for EWR+PESC. This campaign included print ads, web banners, billboards and transit ads. The campaign ran through the 2016 cooling season.
 - In Q3 2016, the joint awareness campaign for EWR and PESC was concluded.
- 2. The website was available for customer enrollments beginning in April 2013.

Program Cost Data

Table 1 below provides Program cost detail by quarter and Program to date.

The projected program spend through 2016 is \$23,775,529, which is \$1,681,162 less than the \$25,456,691 budget approved for the 2013-2016 program cycle. This projection includes a revision to the original 2016 budget of \$806,804. Program Costs in 2016 consist of: O&M - includes, but is not limited, to the additional management required for the DLC customer information system. Capital - supports the installation of devices requested by customers. The program is not actively recruiting participants at this time. Marketing - includes, but is not limited to, the joint co-educational campaign with the Peak Energy Savings Credit (PESC), communications required to participants, and the EWR Customer Service and Call Center. Customer Installation Credit - only incurred if customer requests device installation.	revised to support the change in customer base. The Customer Annual Incentives that were buggeted in 2013 were moved to 2014. Customer Annual Incentive payments are designed to be paid at the end of the season to EWR participants that have a Third Party Supplier as their electric provider. In 2013 due to an information Technology miscoding issue, the automated process did not occur. The issue has been resolved and the 2013 seasonal credits were applied to customers Augusty/September bill cycle and the 2014 seasonal credits were applied in Q4 2014. Customer Annual Incentive payments for 2015 was applied in Q3 2016; the \$30 credit in Q4 2015 is attributed to a system test that was conducted for the customer information system that was installed in 2015.	The Budget columns reflect the current projections of when costs will occur as stated in the original program filing in 2012. The ORM column reflects the total of the Contracted Support, Program Administration, Maintenance Services, and Evaluation columns from the original filing The original Participant Credit column has been split into Customer Installation Credit and Customer Annual Incentives. Customer Annual Incentives reflects credits to Third Party Supplier customers who did not participate in the Peak Energy Savings program, but did participate in Energy Wise Rewards. Customer Annual Incentives budget has been updated to align with the approved program budget. In the event that the number of customers with a Third Party Supplier increases the budget may need to be	Program Totals	2016 Totals *	2016		1Q 2016	2015 Totals	2015		1Q 2015	2014 Totals					2013 Totals		2013	1Q 2013			
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Revenues

PJM market earnings for EWR began accruing June 1, 2014. The total earnings for the reporting period of July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016 were \$408,418. The Program to date total earnings is \$3,102,003.

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